

Logical data integration into digital landscape model 2



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- **brief description of present situation in geospatial data**
- **requirements for integrated geodata**
- **methods of geodata integration**
- **introduction of digital landscape model**
- **construction methods of digital landscape model**
- **digital landscape model application ideas**

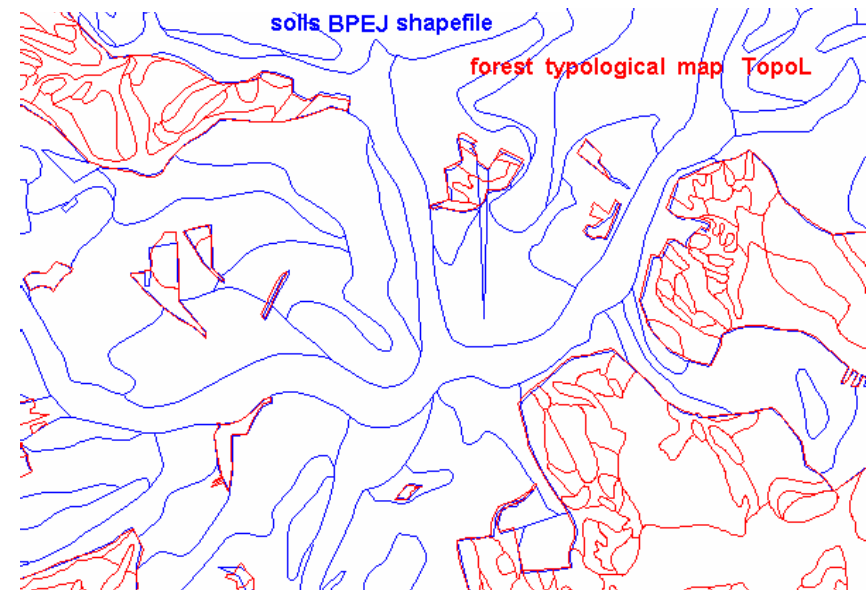
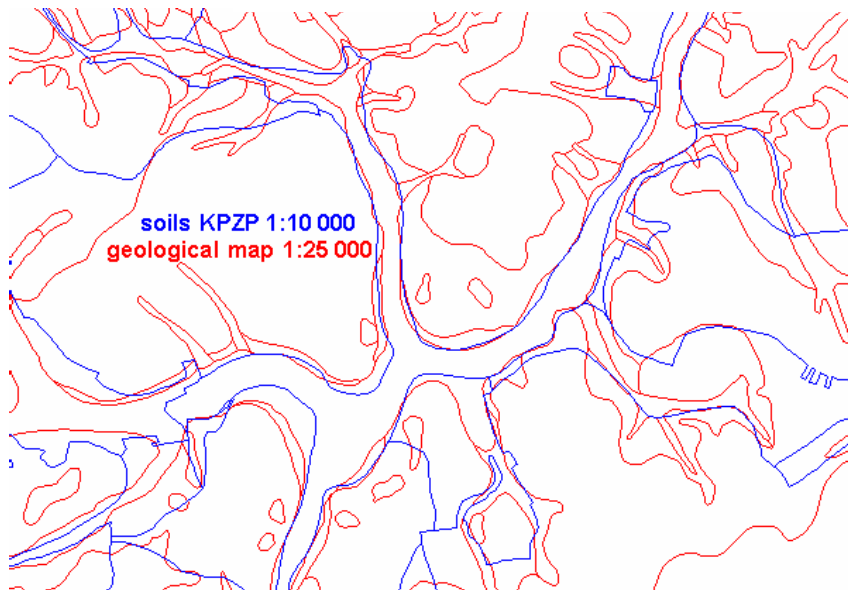
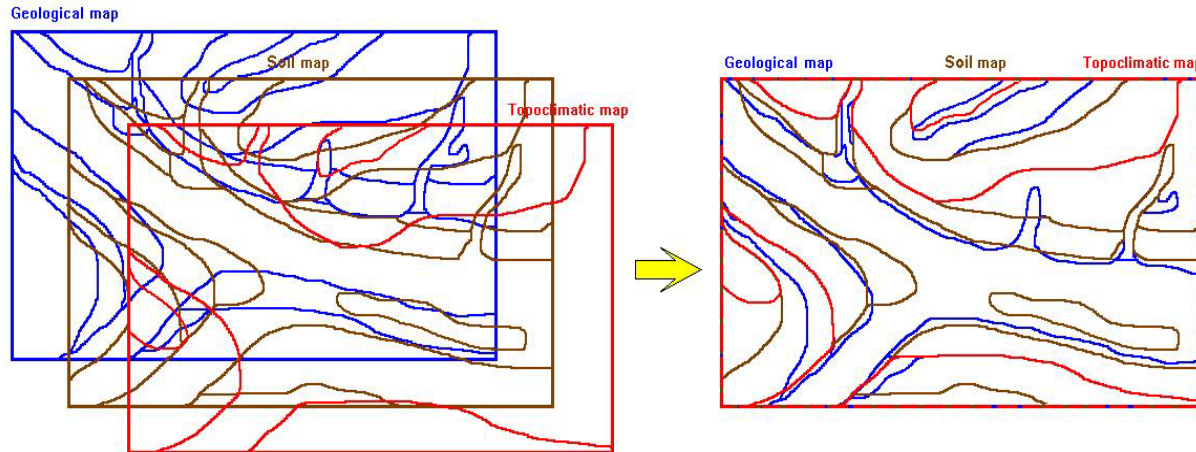


Present situation in area of disposable geospatial data

- **Distributed databases are managed separately with complex access.**
- **Different data formats, scales, projection etc. used for stored data.**
- **Extended analogue data sets archived and not used appropriately.**



Present situation in area of disposable



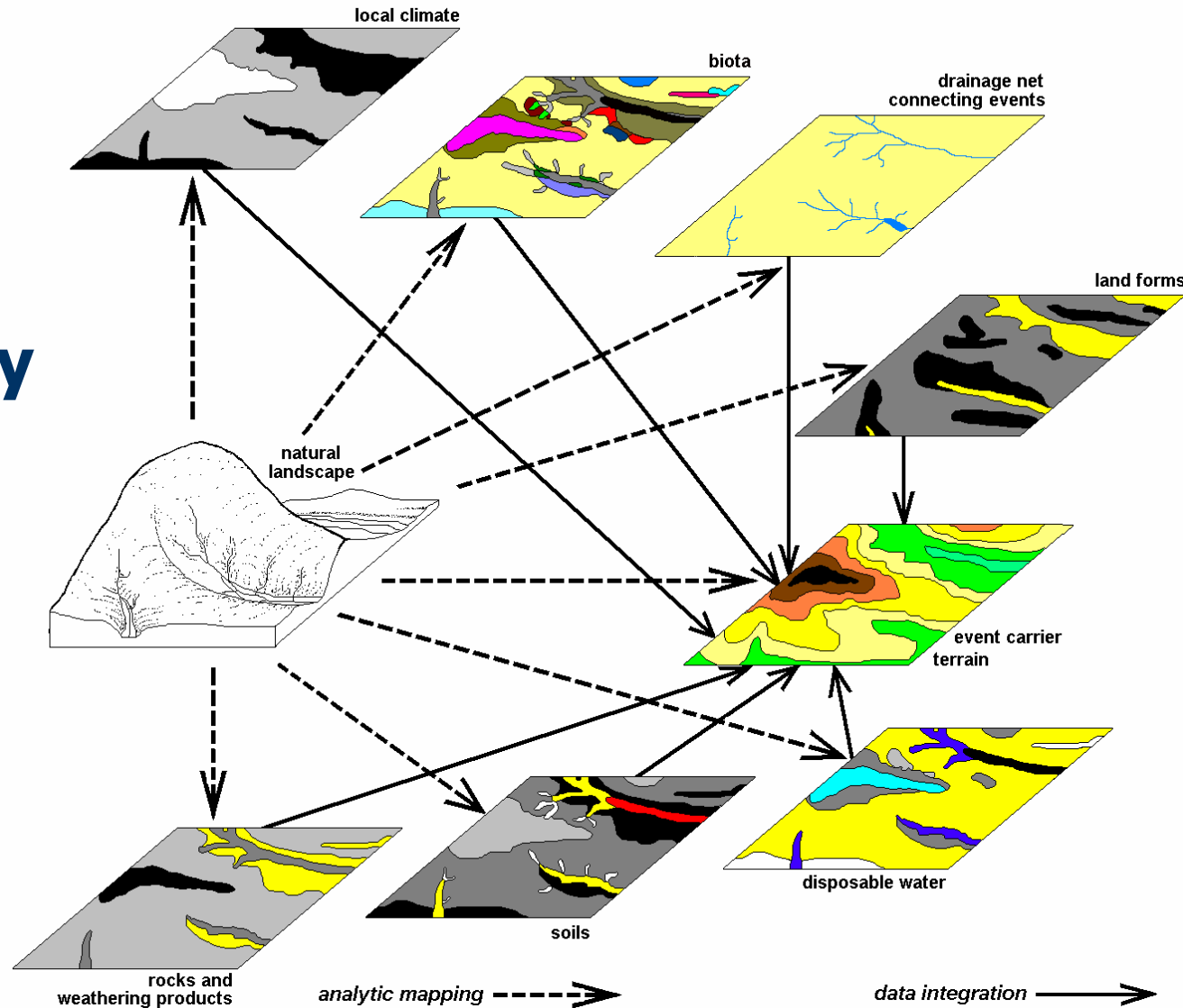


Present demand for data. Why is geospatial data useful?

- **To carry out spatial analyses using traditional and non-conventional methods.**
- **To apply external expert models to model various spatial processes.**
- **To develop own expert models and procedures for geospatial data processing.**



To remember:
the most geodata originated by analytic approach
Geodata application requires synthetic approach

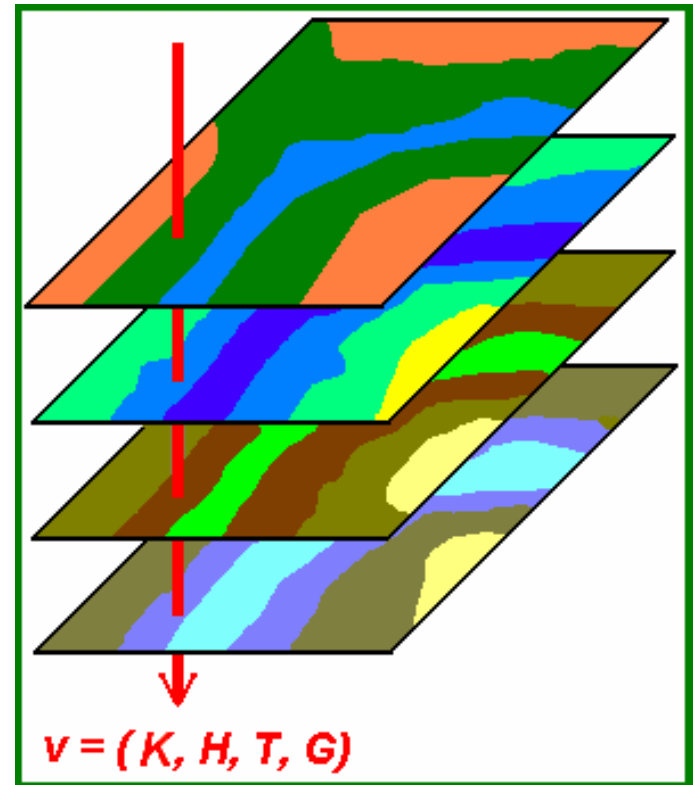




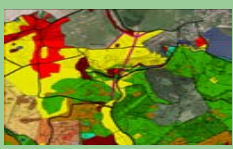
Present demand for geospatial data

Idealistic view:

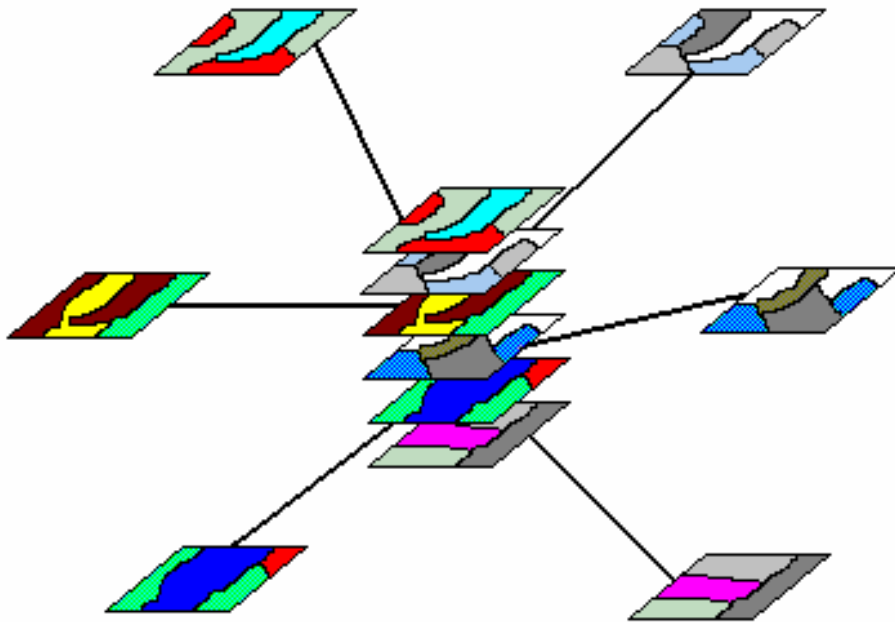
Using data overlay, e.g. data on the nature, logical and real combination of attributes is created as required data input into processing/modelling procedure.



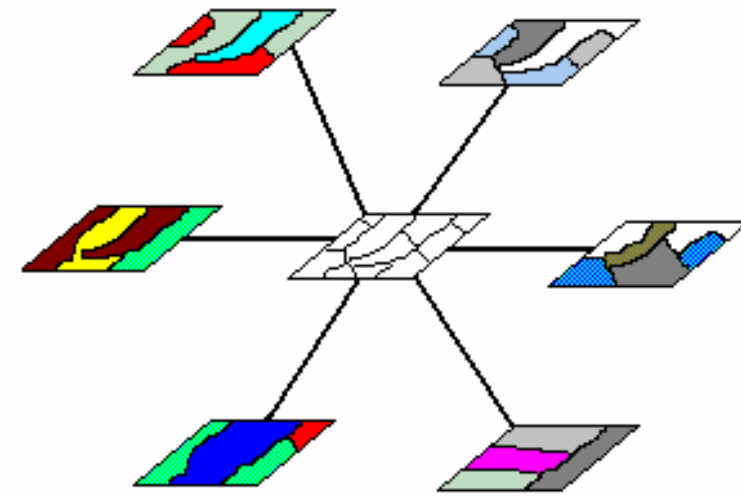
The real situation is very different – a suitable solution is proposed by the **DIGITAL LANDSCAPE MODEL - DLM**.



Integrated geodata base compilation



Traditional data base
compilation task: collect
data and put together

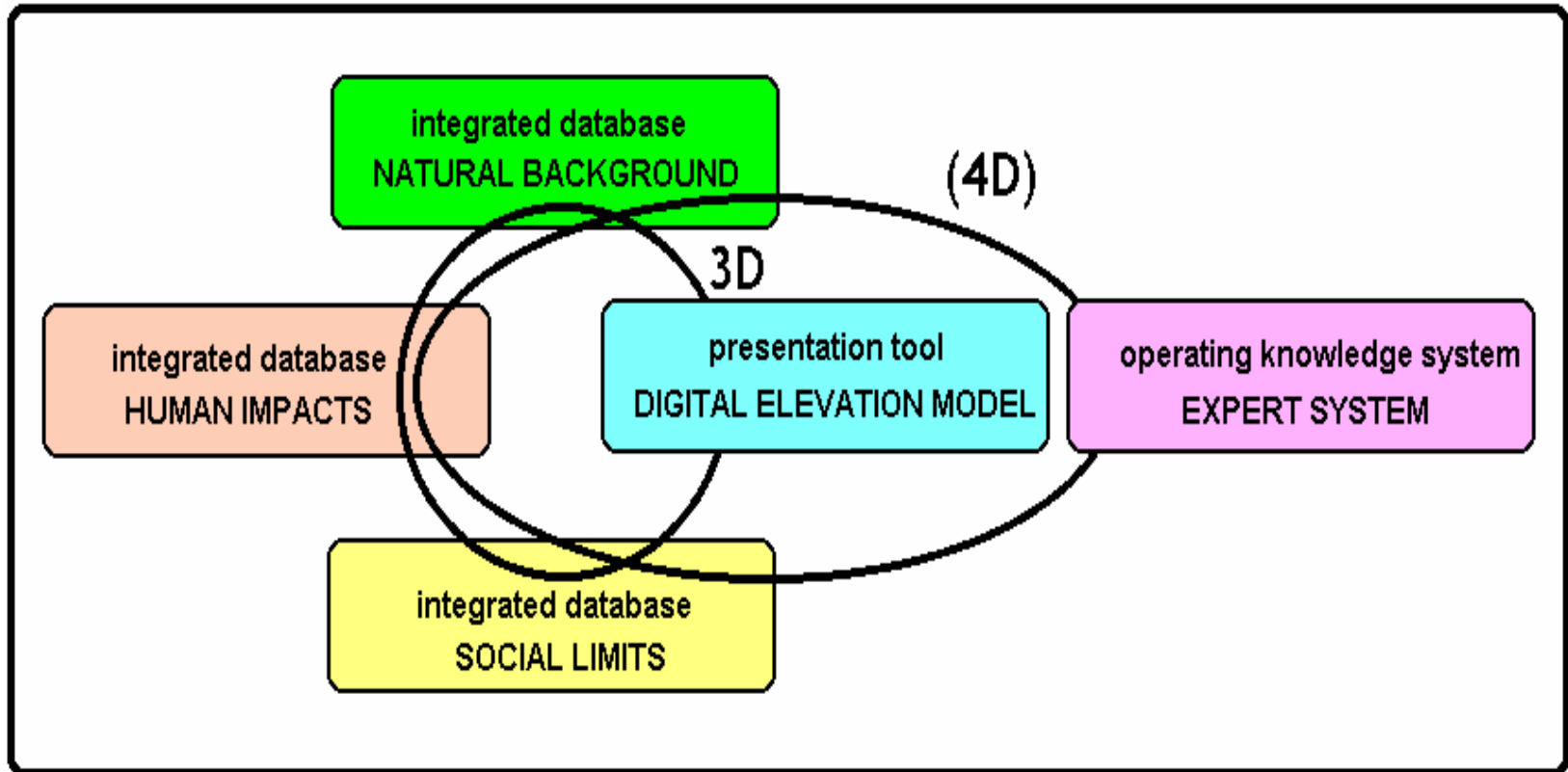


Geographic data
base compilation
task: collect and
integrate data

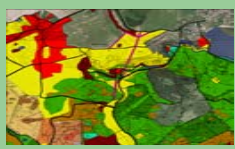
Integrated geospatial data base + GIS and/or expert package = DLM



What is the digital landscape model?



Demand on integrated geodata can be covered by the **digital landscape model** as an example of fully logically balanced geodata base – as it is in real landscape.



Digital landscape model definition

Digital landscape model is at least 3D-4D computer generated scheme of a segment of the Earth's landscape sphere providing in a simplified, but integrated form its basic structural and dynamic features.

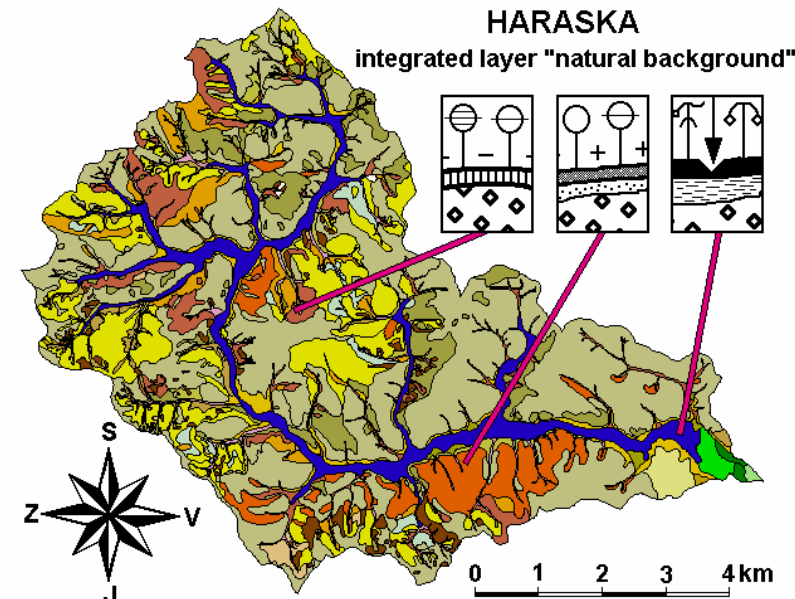
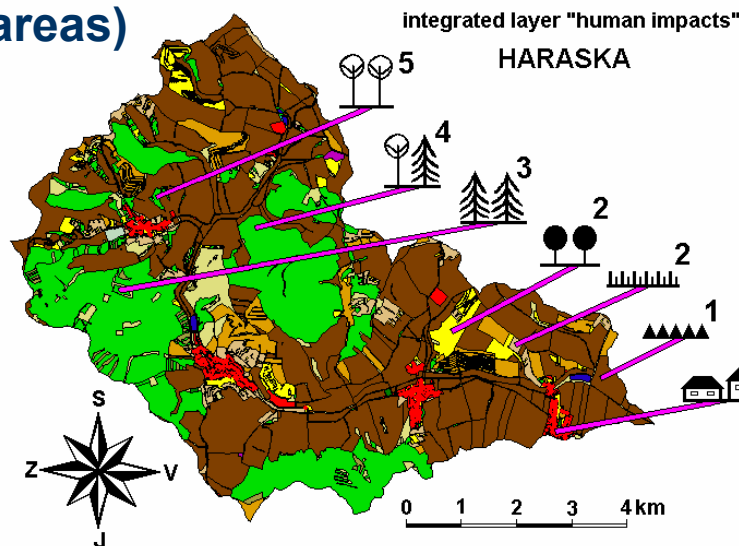
■ **In other words:**

DLM is the 3D-4D representation of the landscape map of a present landscape as a new type of geodata base.

Types of geographic data layers in an integrated geodata base

1. NATURAL BACKGROUND (with homogenous natural landscape units as reference areas)

2. Products of HUMAN IMPACTS (with parcels and/or subparcels as reference areas)

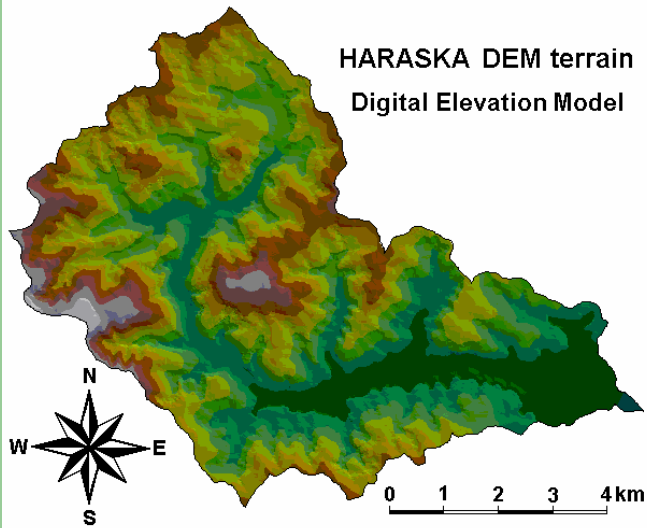


3. Human and social interests (development SOCIAL LIMITS in parcels and/or subparcels as reference units)

4. DIGITAL ELEVATION MODEL (carrying skeleton)



DLM 3D presentation

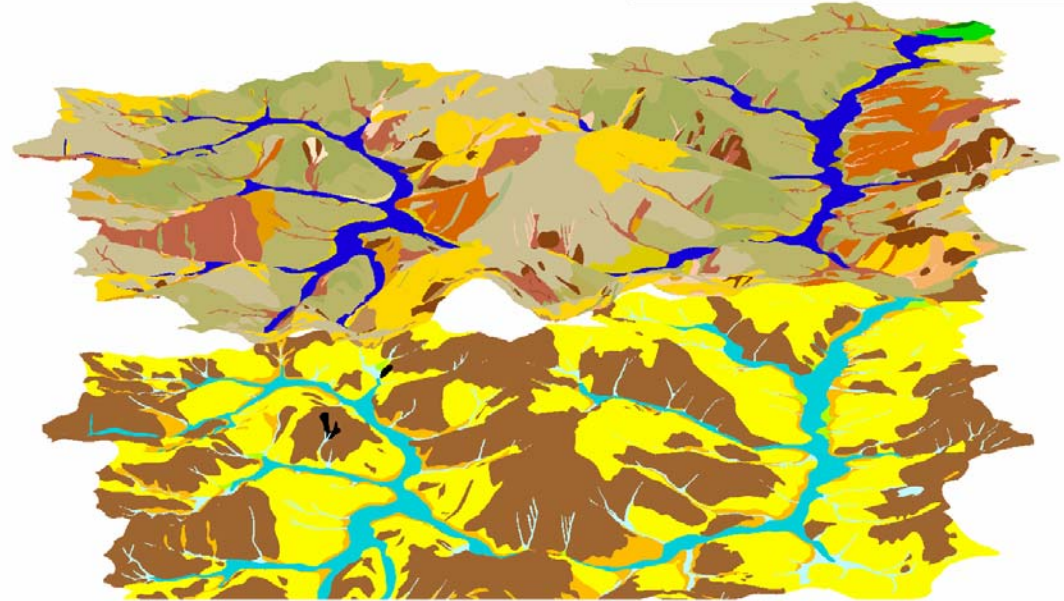


HARASKA overlaid logically balanced layers in 3D view

Layer: soil types



Layer: integrated layer "natural background"



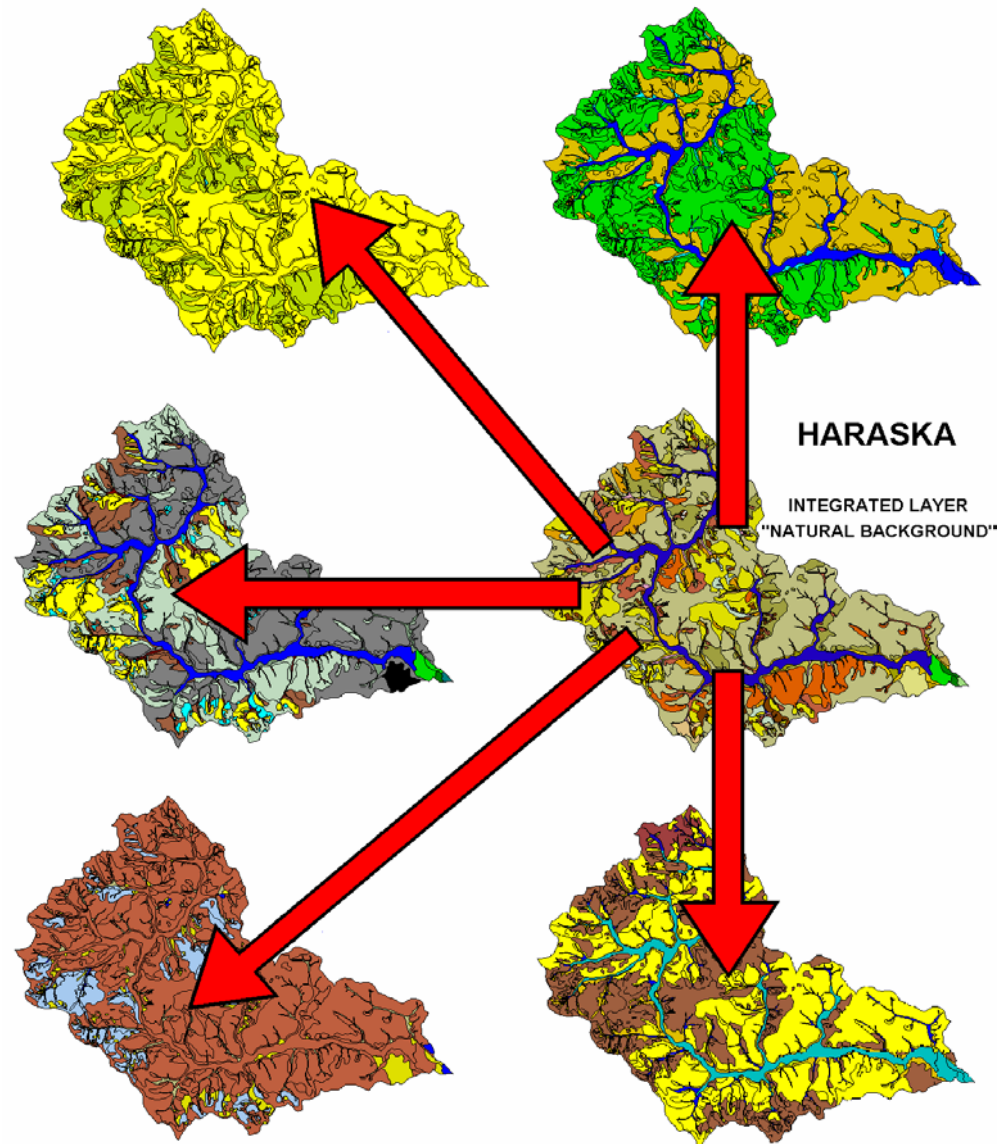
Layer: geology

**Combining
integrated layer of
natural background
and derived analytic
layers in 3D view**

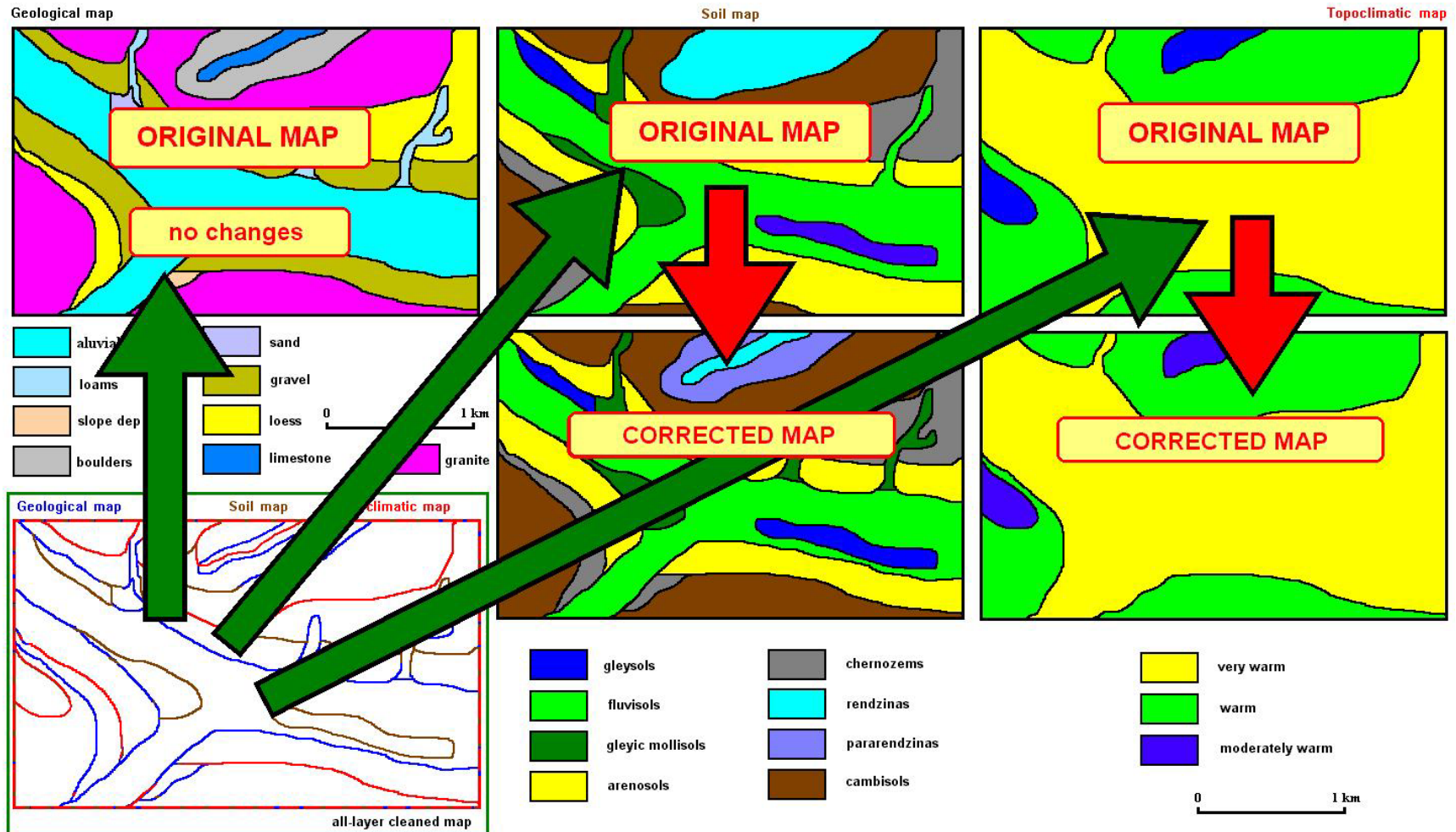


DLM disintegration

Decomposition of an integrated data layer „natural background“ into set of mutually referenced analytic layers.



Differences between original and integrated geodata layers – one layer selected as the reference layer





Construction of digital landscape model as integrated geodata base

DLM construction methods:

- manual integration of analytic data layers in analogue form and consequent digitising,
- semiautomatic on-screen integration of digital analytic data layers,
- automatic integration of digital analytic data layers using clustering and classification techniques.



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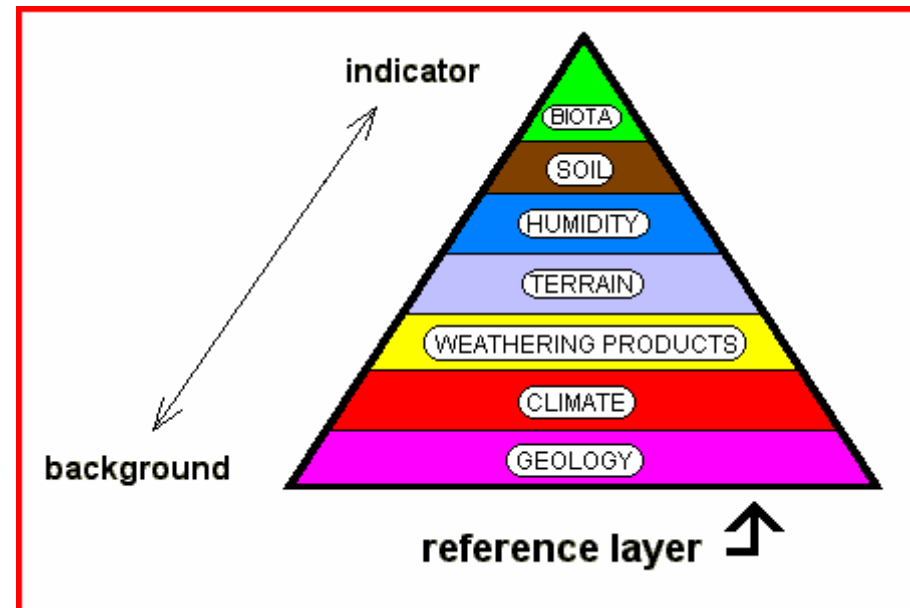
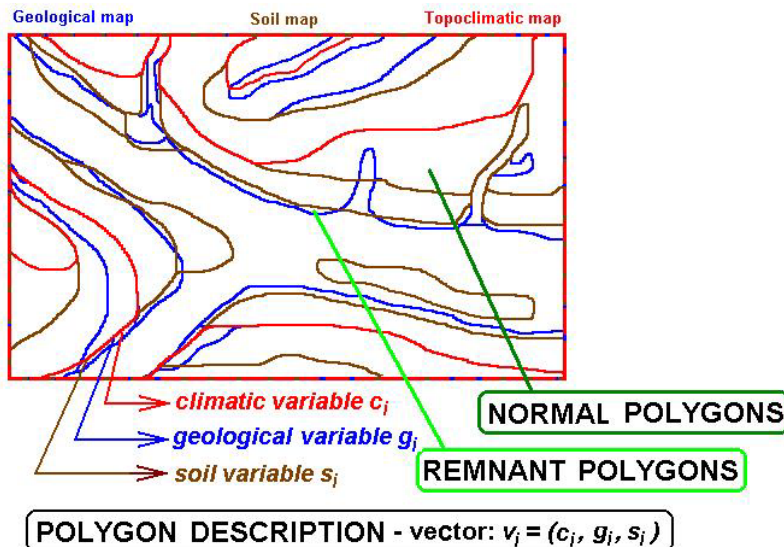
DLM construction rules

General rules:

1. geodata collection
2. data digitising, georeferencing, format unification
3. integration method selection
4. selection of reference layer
5. definition of consequence of layers to be integrated

Geodata analysis from landscape ecological viewpoint

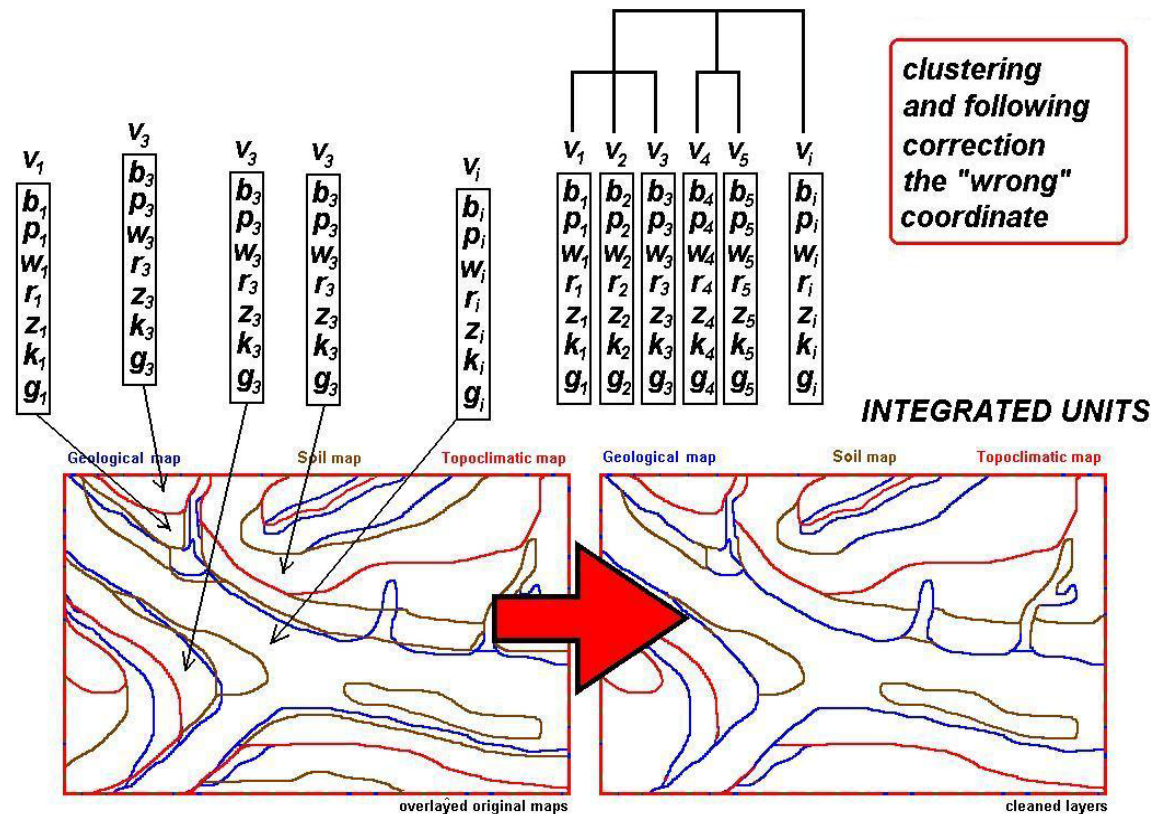
1. select the reference layer as the most reliable geodata set
2. assess geodata reliability comparing with terrain
3. identify typical combinations of natural landscape features
4. identify regularities in natural features geospatial distribution

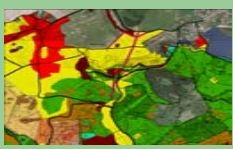


Automated DLM construction

It is based on expert knowledge consisting of formalized steps of manual and/or semi-automatic integration procedure.

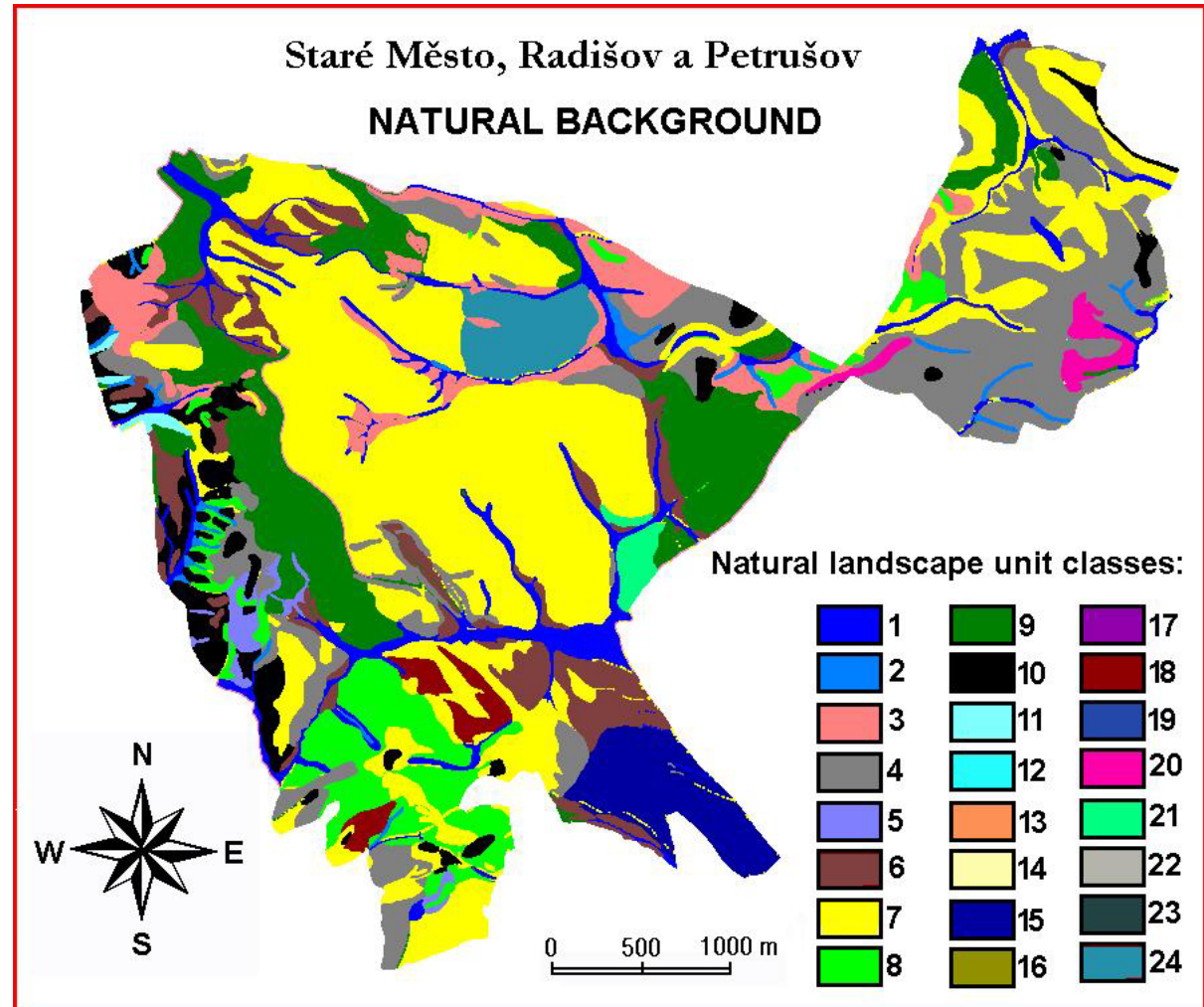
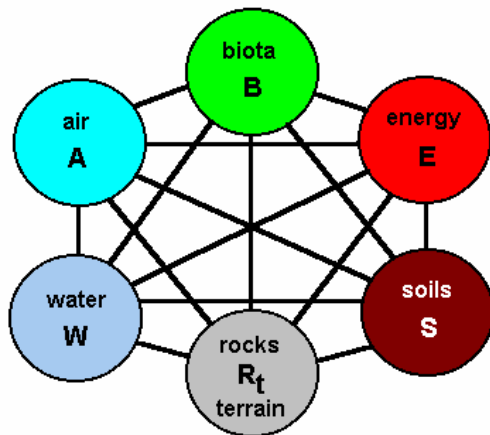
Human participation cannot be completely excluded because of unlimited variability of geographical landscapes.





Example of standard integrated geodata layer „Natural background“

Integrated geodata layer presents natural features logically integrated both from mono- and polysystem views – as it is in reality.





Polygon description in geodata base

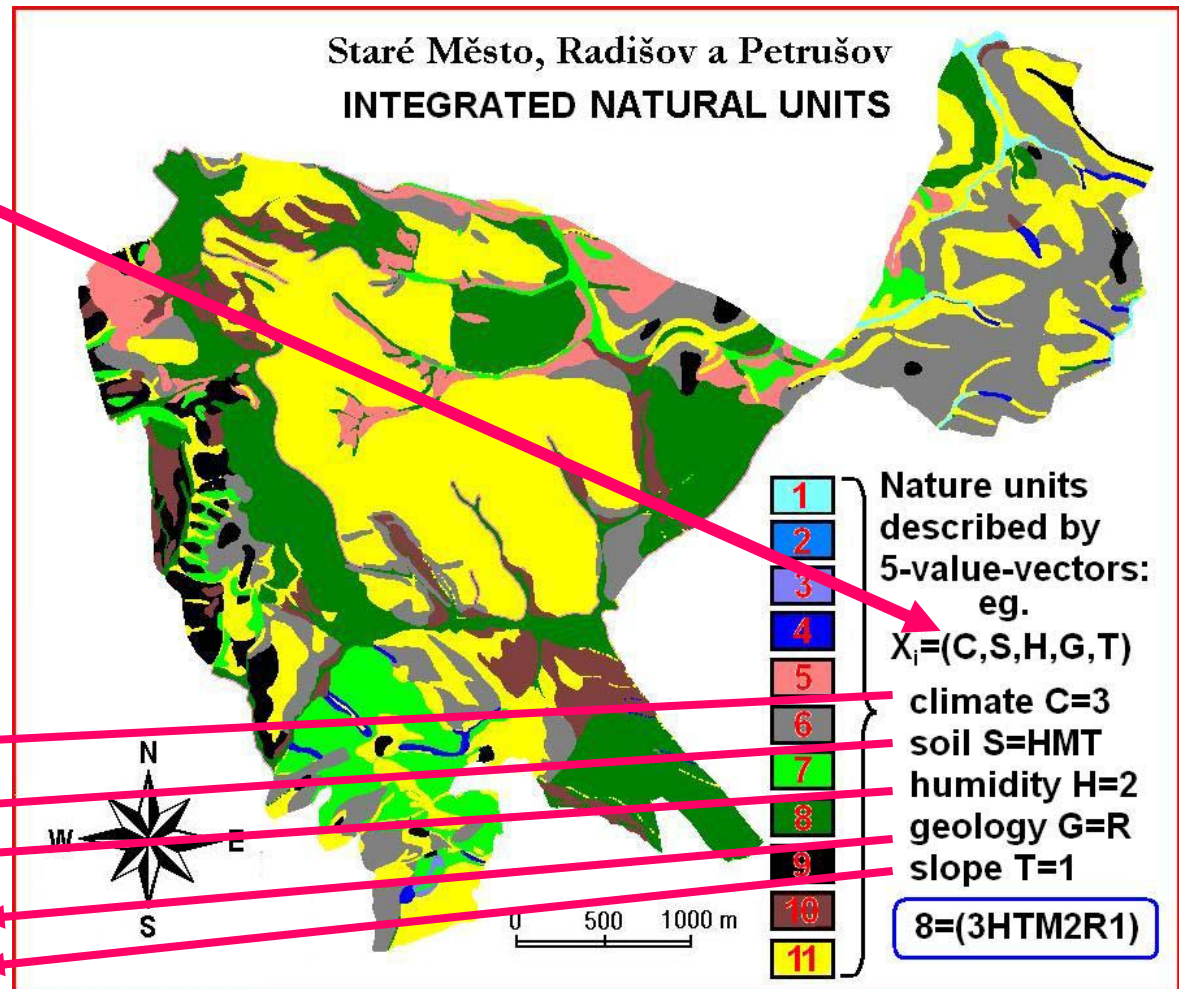
Attribute table:

Polygon type – code description

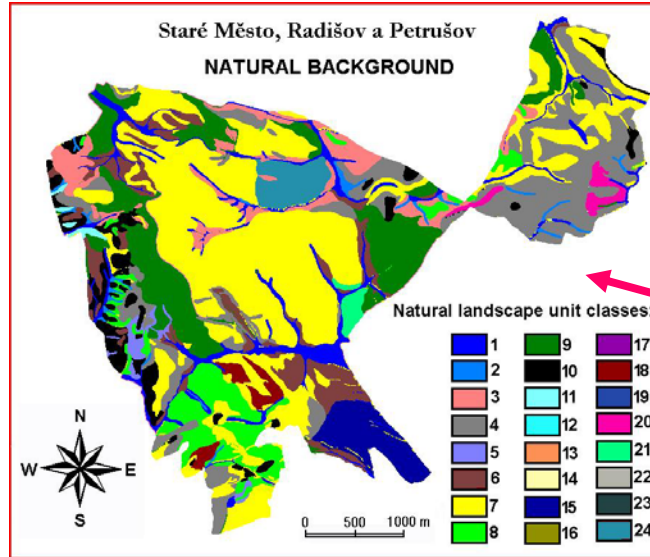
Features included in the code.

Individual feature description in consequent attribute table columnes.

Separate columnes for climate, soils, geology, slope, humidity, etc. for analytic utilising (e.g. assessment, etc.).



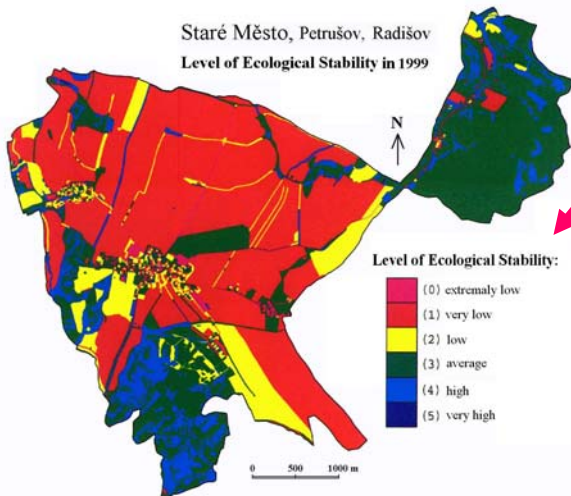
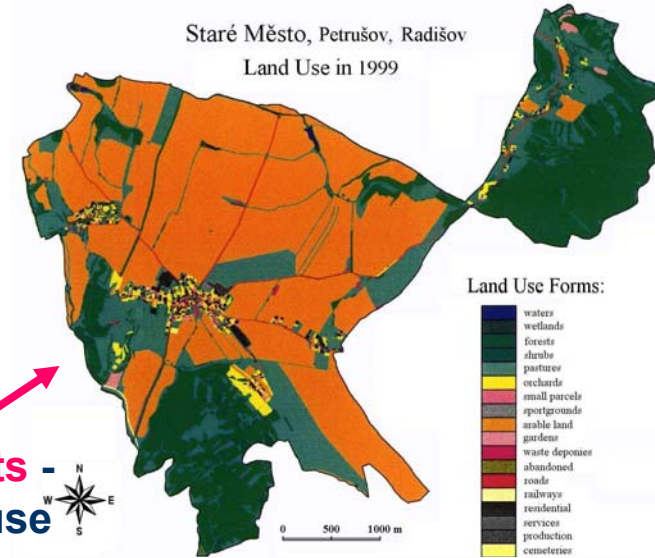
Search for optimum land use



Basic data layers integrated in digital landscape model:

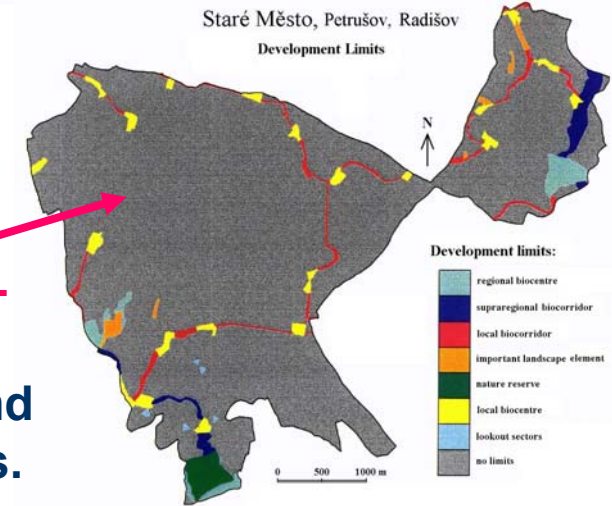
Natural background

Human impacts
Present land use



Level of ecological stability of area - as the difference between present and natural land use.

Local social development limits and interests.



The best landscape utilizing proposal respecting the natural potential and irreversible land use

